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SUBJECT: MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT ON ENERGY ISSUES, JULY 10 TO
AUGUST 8, 1977; SOVIET PARTICIPANT

REFS: A. STATE 117657, B. MOSCOW 8118, C. STATE 132507

1. SCICOUNS INFORMED STYRIKOVICH JUNE 10 THAT MRS. STYRIKOVICH
CANNOT ACCOMPANY ON MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT BECAUSE PROJECT IS
CURRENTLY OVER-SUBSCRIBED. STYRIKOVICH DID NOT APPEAR TO
BE TOO DSAPPOINTED WITH THIS DEVELOPMENT AND RESTATED HIS STRONG
INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING IN THE MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT.

2. STYRIKOVICH PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON PROGRAMMING
OPTIONS FOR PROJECT TRANSMITTED REFTEL A.

JULY 24-26-CHOICE IS ITINERARY A.

STYRIKOVICH IS STRONGLY INTERESTED IN FT. ST. VRAIN NUCLEAR PLANT

NOTING THAT SOVIET UNION IS RESEARCHING USE OF HIGH

TEMPERATURE GAS COOLED REACTORS TO PROVIDE DIRECT HEAT FOR

INDUSTRIAL AND HOME SPACE AND WATER HEATING PURPOSES.

INTEREST IS ALSO HIGH IN BUREAU OF RECLAMATION VISIT. HE HOPES

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FOR A GOOD EXCHANGE ON SUCH MATTERS AS REVEGETATION OF STRIP
MINED AREAS. STYRIKOVICH EXPRESSED MINIMAL INTEREST IN

VISIT TO HYDROELECTRIC PLANT.

JULY 27-30CHOICE IS ITINERARY A.

STYRIKOVICH HOPES INDIVIDUAL DISCUSSION CAN BE ARRANGED WITH

CHAUNCEY STARR OF ELECTRIC POWER RESEARCH INSTITUTE.

TOPICS OF INTEREST THERE ARE "FAILURE OF TUBES IN STEAM

GENERATORS" AND "PRODUCTION OF HYDROGEN DURING OFF-PEAK ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION PERIODS". STYRIKOVICH ALSO EXPRESSED PARTICULAR INTEREST IN BECHTEL VISIT NOTING THAT HE HAD RECENTLY DISCUSSED BECHTEL "ENERGY PROGNOSIS REPORT" AT INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED SYSTEMS ANALYSIS, VIENNA. HE HOPES COOPERATIVE PROGRAM CAN BE WORKED OUT BETWEEN BECHTEL AND IASA ON GLOBAL ENERGY MODELING. JULY 31-AUGUST 3, CHOICE IS FOR ITINERARY B. STYRIKOVICH REQUESTED, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, AN EXTENSION OF STAY IN SAN FRANCISCO FROM JULY 27 TO JULY 31 AND SHORTENING OF NEW ORLEANS VISIT TO AUGUST 1 - 3. STYRIKOVICH NOTED, (1), THAT INSTITUTES OF MAJOR INTEREST TO HIM ARE IN THE CALIFORNIA AREA AND (2) HE WOULD LIKE TO USE ANY FREE TIME AVAILABLE IN THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA FOR A VISIT TO SEQUOIA OR REDWOOD FOREST NATURE PRESERVES. HIS CHIEF RELAXATION IS HIKING AND HE WAS AN ACTIVE MOUNTAINEER FOR MANY YEARS. PLEASE ADVISE.

3. STYRIKOVICH ASKED FOR A LIST OF OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN THE MULTI-REGIONAL SEMINARS, AND IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE, AT LEAST THE LIST COUNTRIES THAT WILL BE REPRESENTED. HE NOTED IN THIS REGARD THAT HE HAD JUST RETURNED FROM A VIENNA MEETING DURING WHICH DEVELOPMENT OF ELECTRIC POWER SYSTEMS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WAS DISCUSSED. IF REPRESENTATIVES FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ARE TO BE SIGNIFICANTLY REPRESENTED IN MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT, HE COULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS WITH THEM SUCH PROPOSALS AS "BIO-GAS" (USING MANURE FOR FUEL PRODUCTION). PLEASE ADVISE.

4. IN PREPARATION FOR MEETING, STYRIKOVICH INDICATED HE WAS INTERESTED IN THE MIT PUBLICATION EDITED BY CAROL WILSON, "GLOBAL ENERGY PROSPECTS". EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE COPY, IF UNCLASSIFIED

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